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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that PTO Form-1449, submitted on October 20, 2003, has not been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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The Patent Office is courteously requested to consider the three references which are listed on the attached copy of PTO-1449 and return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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